4. Mr. Desai, Ahmedabad. Correct address is not available.

5. Mr. S. H. Pant, Proprietor of the Aundh Soap Works, Ogalevadi.

MR. P. SUBBARAMA CHETTY (Special Interests).—

Q.—48. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the total out-put of raw silk produced in the Mysore Silk Filature?

(*b*) What is the total cost of producing the same?

(*c*) Was any quantity of silk sold to the public; if so, at what rate?

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A.—48. (*a*) 5,933 lbs. in the year 1932-33.

(*b*) and (*c*) Government do not consider it expedient to publish information on these points.

MR. P. MURUGESAM PILLAY (Minorities).—

Q.—49. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of domestic labourers given in subsection (*b*) (5) in answer to Question No. 5 of Representative Assembly, June Session? Does this include the so called "halamakkaloo" (ಹಾಲ ಮಕ್ಕಳು) who exist in the south-east of Mysore and Bangalore districts, and another form of labourers called the "huttumakkaloo" (ಹುಟ್ಟು ಮಕ್ಕಳು) in the malnad taluks of Shimoga and Kadur?

(*b*) Has it at any time come to the notice of the benign Government that the above-named domestic labourers are actual slaves under their masters?

(*c*) Is it not the firm intention and policy of the Government to discourage slavery or any form of labour amounting to that end?

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A.—49. (*a*) Information furnished was taken from the Census Tables (*vide* page 162—Order 51).

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.